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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the May 16, 2006 Office Action, which has a statutorily shortened period for response that ended on August 16, 2006. A one-month extension is hereby requested, extending the period for response to September 16, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.